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Farmer Today - EPA chief vows cooperation - 8/21/13 - Sometimes a face-to-face meeting helps. Farmers and farm group long have had a difficult relationship with the EPA.
http://www.iowafarmertoday.com/news/regional/epa-chief-vows-cooperation/article_0aee6e44-0a97-11e3-b2a5-0019bb2963f4.html

Radio Iowa - EPA and DNR close to pact on water quality regulations - 8/22/13 - A new pact on water quality may come as soon as today between state and federal officials. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on regulation of the state's livestock operations.
<http://www.radioiowa.com/2013/08/22/epa-and-dnr-close-to-pact-on-water-quality-regulations/>

Iowa Farmer Today - Outlook, elections part of ICA meetings - 8/21/13 - The Iowa Cattlemen's Association will hold four regional meetings across Iowa, Aug. 26-29, to discuss policy, elections and local beef cattle issues. The meetings will be in Algona, Independence, Oskaloosa and Atlantic.
http://www.iowafarmertoday.com/midwest_marketer/outlook-elections-part-of-ica-meetings/article_12ff86f4-0a97-11e3-b04c-0019bb2963f4.html

Wall Street Journal - FTC Examines Allegations That Oil Industry Blocks Greater Ethanol Use - 8/21/13 - Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D., Minn.) and Sen. Chuck Grassley (R., Iowa) called for the FTC inquiry, saying they had reports of oil companies pressing independent gas stations to sell premium gasoline in addition to regular gasoline.
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324165204579027302773894522.html>

Wichita Eagle - EPA cleaning up abandoned circuit board factory - 8/22/13 - Federal government workers are cleaning up thousands of gallons of toxic chemicals left at an abandoned circuit board factory in north Springfield.
<http://www.kansas.com/2013/08/22/2956880/epa-cleaning-up-abandoned-circuit.html>

Springfield News-Leader - Abandoned circuit board factory to get EPA cleanup - 8/22/13 - The federal government is expected to take about two months to clean up toxic chemicals from an abandoned circuit board factory in north Springfield.
<http://www.news-leader.com/article/20130822/NEWS01/308220033/>

Lincoln Journal-Star - EPA penalizes two firms over pesticides - 8/21/13 - Authorities say an Illinois pesticide manufacturer and a Nebraska company that sold some misbranded pesticide products have agreed to pay civil penalties for their roles in distributing or selling the products.
http://journalstar.com/ap/state/epa-penalizes-two-firms-over-pesticides/article_34234ccc-11eb-5d31-96b8-fd622a0a7b3b.html

KSDK-TV - Public meeting to discuss West Lake Landfill water test results - 8/22/13 - A radioactive dump near Lambert-St. Louis International Airport takes center stage at a public meeting Thursday night.
<http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/394141/3/Public-meeting-to-discuss-West-Lake-Landfill-water-test-results>